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NOTICE OF RATE CEILINGS

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in Sections 303.003 and 303.009, Tex. FIN, CODE.

Types of Rate Ceilings

Weekly Rate - Sec. 303.003 and 303.009, TEX. FIN. CODE

Effective Period (Dates are Inclusive)

Consumer (1)/Agricultural/ Commercial (2) thru \$250,000 Commercial (2) over \$250,000

02/20/17-02/26/17

18.00%

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Issued in Austin, Texas this the 13th day of February 2017.

Report on Legislation

Status: 02-14-2017 H=House S=Senate

- **HB 60** Romero, Ramon—Relating to requiring a credit access business to verify the vehicle identification number used to obtain a motor vehicle title loan. Last Action: 2-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services
- **HB 127**-White, James—Relating to the use of credit scoring in the underwriting and rating of certain insurance policies. Last Action: 2-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
- HB 197 Bernal, Diego—Relating to contracts and other documents issued by credit access businesses. 11-14-16 H Filed
- HB 198 Bernal, Diego—Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes imposed on certain residence homesteads. 11-14-16 H Filed
- **HB 217** Canales, Terry—Relating to the authority of certain persons to defer or abate the collection of ad valorem taxes on a person's residence homestead. Last Action: 2-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
- **HB 411** Longoria, Oscar—Relating to requiring photo identification for certain purchases paid with a credit card or debit card. 11-18-16 H Filed
- **HB 447** Bell, Cecil—Relating to the civil liability of certain businesses in connection with allowing or forbidding handguns on the business premises. 11-22-16 H Filed
- **HB 454** Cyrier, John—Relating to the use of insurance proceeds paid to an insured and a lender for residential property damage. 11-28-16 H Filed
- HB 517 Longoria, Oscar—Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal dealers. 12-6-16 H Filed
- HB 584 Hernandez, Ana—Relating to litigation financing transactions. 12-13-16 H Filed
- **HB 598** Koop, Linda—Relating to procedures of a county tax assessor-collector for collection of dishonored checks and invoices. 12-14-16 H Filed
- HB 741 Bernal, Diego—Relating to the affordability of extension of consumer credit. 12-27-16 H Filed
- **HB 849 -** Murr, Andrew—Relating to notice to certain lienholders of cancellation of certain personal automobile insurance coverages. 01-06-17 H Filed
- HB 877 Turner, Chris—Relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business. 1-9-17 H Filed
- HB 915 Thompson, Ed—Relating to named driver insurance policies and certain related exclusions. 1-10-17 H Filed. SAME AS HB 1030

⁽¹⁾Credit for personal, family, or household use. (2)Credit for business, commercial, investment, or other similar purpose.

- HB 969 Metcalf, Will—Relating to the deferral or abatement of the collection of ad valorem taxes on certain real property. 1-12-17 H Filed
- HB 975 Giddings, Helen—Relating to the threat or pursuit of criminal charges against a consumer in association with certain extensions of consumer credit. 1-12-17 H Filed
- **HB 993 -** Walle, Amando—Relating to the provision of accounting statements by mortgage servicers for certain loans secured by a lien on residential real property. 1-12-17 H Filed
- HB 1030 Munoz, Sergio—Relating to named driver insurance policies and certain related exclusions. 1-13-17 H Filed. SAME AS HB 915
- HB 1066 Thompson, Senfronia—Relating to the collection of certain judgments through court proceeding. 1-17-17 H Filed
- HB 1128 Wray, John—Relating to alternative dates for sale of property under contract lien. 1-18-17 H Filed
- **HB 1134 -** Craddick, Tom—Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations. 1-18-17 H Filed
- **HB 1157 -** Davis, Sarah—Relating to the hold period for the disposition of and payment for items of goods acquired by pawnbrokers. 1-19-17 H Filed
- HB 1187 Capriglione, Giovanni—Relating to the authority of a captive insurance company to provide reinsurance. 1-19-17 H Filed
- HB 1217 Parker, Tan—Relating to appointment of and performance of notarial acts by an electronic notary public. 1-23-17 H Filed
- **HB 1229** Blanco, Cesar—Relating to prohibiting the transfer of a firearm to a person listed in the terrorist screening database maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. 1-24-17 H Filed. SAME AS SB 221
- **HB 1364 -** Thompson, Senfronia—Relating to repealing civil asset forfeiture provisions and establishing criminal asset forfeiture in this state. 1-30-17 H Filed SAME AS SB 380
- HB 1470 Villalba, Jason—Relating to the public sale of real property under a power of sale in a security instrument. 2-1-17 H Filed
- HB 1575 Wilson, Terry—Relating to venue for the disposition of stolen property. 1-26-17 S Filed SAME AS SB 631
- **HB 1634 -** Bonnen, Greg—Relating to the waiver of penalties and interest if an error by a mortgagee results in failure to pay an ad valorem tax. 2-7-17 H Filed
- HB 1693 Dean, Jay—Relating to documentation for the transfer of a motor vehicle title. 2-8-17 H Filed
- HB 1712 Shaheen, Matt—Relating to the abolishment of certain advisory committees. 2-9-17 H Filed
- **HB 1733 -** Uresti, Tomas—Relating to the maximum permitted sum of fees, interest, and other amounts due under certain extensions of consumer credit. 2- 9-17 H Filed
- HB 1767 Collier, Nicole—Relating to the collection of consumer debt by debt buyers. 2-13-17 H Filed
- HB 1782 Faircloth, Wayne—Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes. 2-13-17 H Filed
- **SB 66** Zaffirini, Judith—Relating to an exemption from the motor vehicle sales and use tax for certain military service members serving on active duty. Last Action: 1-24-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
- **SB 221 -** Menendez, Jose—Relating to prohibiting the transfer of a firearm to a person listed in the terrorist screening database maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Last Action: 1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice. SAME AS HB 1229
- SB 372 Hall, Bob—Relating to regulation of title insurance. 2-1-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
- **SB 380** Burton, Konni—Relating to repealing civil asset forfeiture provisions and establishing criminal asset forfeiture in this state. 2- 1-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
- SB 401 Huffman, Joan—Relating to the seizure of property by a peace officer. 2-1-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

- SB 526 Birdwell, Brian—Relating to the abolishment of certain advisory committees and other entities created to assist or advise state agencies or officers. Last Action: 2-8-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
- SB 560 Hancock, Kelly—Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card. Last Action: 2-8-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
- SB 631 Buckingham, Dawn—Relating to venue for the disposition of stolen property. Last Action: 2-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
- SB 718 Creighton, Brandon—Relating to the regulation of insurance adjusters. 2- 2-17 S Filed
- SB 807-Creighton, Brandon—Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts. SAME AS HB 1844 2-9-17 S Filed
- SB 830-Rodriguez, Jose—Relating to the provision of accounting statements by mortgage servicers for certain loans secured by a lien on residential real property. 2-10-17 S Filed
- SB 836-Rodriguez, Jose—Relating to a contract or other agreement between certain governmental entities and a credit services organization or related business. 2-13-17 S Filed